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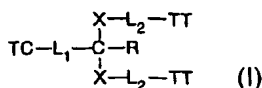
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ture of formula (I): Wherein TC designates a linkage to a former generation in the direction to
a focal point of the dendron or a core of the dendrimer; TT designates a linkage to a next gener-
ation in the direction to a terminal; X is a divalent group comprised of at least one heteroatom;
L₁#191 and L₂#191 each are a divalent linking group; R is a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

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